

6595. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. George A. Owens. Collateral of \$20 forfeited. (F. & D. No. 490-C.)

On March 1, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Health Officer of said District, filed in the Police Court of District aforesaid an information against George A. Owens, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant did offer for sale and sell at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on January 27, 1919, a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent thereof, to wit, butter fat, had been in part abstracted, thus reducing and lowering its quality and strength.

On March 1, 1919, the defendant having failed to appear, the \$20 collateral that had been deposited by him to insure his appearance was ordered forfeited by the court.

J. R. Riegs, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.